

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

ISO New England Inc.

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Docket No. ER12-1627-000

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Pursuant to Rule 214(a)(2) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”), 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(a)(2), and the Commission’s April 27, 2012 Notice of Filings #1, the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (“Mass DPU”) hereby files this Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. This proceeding relates to the Section 205¹ filing by ISO New England Inc. seeking to revise rules for the Forward Capacity Market to be consistent with the fully integrated price-responsive demand rules that are scheduled to become effective on June 1, 2016.²

I. COMMUNICATIONS

The Mass DPU requests that the individual identified below be placed on the Commission’s official service list in this proceeding and that all communications related to this filing and future filings in this proceeding should be directed to:

¹ 16 U.S.C. § 824d (2006 and Supp. II 2009).

² *ISO New England Inc.*, Market Rule 1 Price Responsive Demand FCM Conforming Changes for Full Integration, Docket No. ER12-1627-000 (filed April 26, 2012).

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II. INTERVENTION

The Mass DPU is the agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts charged with general regulatory supervision over gas and electric companies in Massachusetts and has jurisdiction to regulate rates and charges for the sale of electric energy and natural gas to consumers. Massachusetts General Laws c. 164, § 76 et seq. Therefore, the Mass DPU is a “state commission” as defined by 16 U.S.C. § 796(15) and 18 C.F.R. § 1.101(k). This Notice of Intervention has been filed within the period established under Rule 210(b). Accordingly, the Mass DPU hereby intervenes in this proceeding pursuant to Rule 214(a)(2).

III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Mass DPU hereby files this Notice of Intervention and respectfully requests that the Commission recognize the Mass DPU as an intervener in this proceeding, with all rights attendant thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010 (2008), I hereby certify that I have this day served, via electronic mail or first class mail, the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in these proceedings.

Dated at Boston, MA on this 17th day of May, 2012.

/s/ Jason R. Marshall

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